Adjournment Motions.

President.—I have received notice of two adjournment motions, one in the name of Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar and the other in the name of Mr. A. B. Salem. Mr. Salem, I think, is absent. I shall, therefore, take up Mr. Ikkanda Warriar's adjournment motion.

Are you very particular that it should be taken up and finished to-day?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Yes.

President.—We have 10 more demands to get through, and we have to get through them also to-day.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.—I consulted some of my friends, and they are also of opinion that this is a matter of greater importance than the discussion of the cut motion. So far as the public are concerned, they are of opinion that the other thing will wait. If necessary, we will have to forego the other thing.

President.—Then you see there is the rule here. I do not know whether you are aware af the rule. I draw your attention to Rule 49 (3), I will read it: "On the last day of the alloted days, at 5 o'clock in the evening, the President shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of all the outstanding matters in connection with the demands for grants." So that 5 o'clock is our time to close all these things, and if we take up this adjournment motion we may pass on to 5-30 p. m., and you see we have to comply with that provision of 5 o'clock.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—It is not necessary that it should go on after 5 p. m.; it need not necessarily take up our time till 5 p. m. It commences at 3-30 and in all probability it will be over in half an hour or one hour.

President.—Suppose other Members insist on continuing till 5-30 p. m.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—If that is so, it could be stopped at 5 o'clock and the other thing taken up and finished.

President.—I do not agree with you.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—My statement is it does not violate the rules. It need not necessarily take up our time till 5-30.

President. Why not put it for to-morrow?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—That being the last day,

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Has it been admitted, Sir?

President.—No, not yet. My enquiry has been, in the event of being admitted, to adjust the time.

What shall we do with Mr. Salem's motion? The subject matter is more or less the same.

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Dr. A. G. Menon.—Mr. Salem lives in Cochin, and I think the boat might be late to-day.

President.—Let this also come to-morrow.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I think it is better.

President.—I shall not take note of his absence and dismiss the motion.

Announcement of a Bill assented to by His Highness the Maharaja.

Secretary to the Council.—I have to announce to the House that the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill, passed by this Council on the 21st of February 1929, has received the gracious assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 12th of August 1930.

Statement placed on the Table.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—

Sir,

Under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, VIII of 1098.

Item No.	Amount Rs.	Remarks
15. Law and Justice.		
Process Establishment	1,157—15—4	Due Chiefly to leave allowances the actuals of 1104 exceeded the voted grant and the excess amount had to be sanctioned being an inevitable payment.
Establishment of the Magistrates		

22. I—Land Revenue—Cranganur—Rs. 13,360.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—I move for a grant of Rs. 13,360 under Land Revenue—Cranganur. It has much the same features as the current year, and there is no new feature which requires explanation. I request the demand may be allowed.

Demand put and agreed to.

23. III—Co-operative Societies—Rs. 18,649.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 18,649 under 'III—Co-operative Societies'. The heads under this major head are more or less the same as

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